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In re Patent Application of:

Masashi GABE, et al.

Application No.: 10/501,405

Group Art Unit: 3748

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Examiner: Tu Minh Nguyen

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF EXHAUST GAS
PURIFICATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed
October 5, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 13.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

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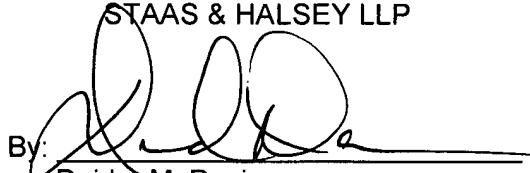
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Respectfully submitted,

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